1	2	3	
(ii) Tamil Nadu Dadha	Kg.	32.99	106.2
4 *Cisplatin*			
Tamil Nadu Dadha	Gms.	723.0	557.0
5 *Cyclophosphamide*			
	Nil		
6 *Ftorafpur*			
	Nil		

Drug Prices Equalisation Fund Arreas

619. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(b) whether it is a fact that total amount due from drug companies under Drug Prices Equalisation Fund Account has crossed rupees one thousand crores from 1980 uptill today;

(b) whether Government have worked out the exact amount, if so, the total amount due under the account;

(c) what is the total amount collected so far from 1980 alongwith the name of each drug company and amount collected;

(d) by when the total amount due will be collected; and

(e) whether it is a fact that Government are proposing to open New Cell to expedite recovery, if so, by when and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) The final figure of the amount due has not yet been worked-out.

(c) Sarabhai Chemicals Limited, a unit of Ambalal Sarabhai Enterprises have paid Rs. 20 lakhs and M/s. Fulford India Limited Rs. 50 lakhs into the Drug Prices Equalisation Account.

(d) The process of recovery is on in accordance with due process of law.

(e) No, Sir. The amount due from each company are being, however, expeditiously finalized.

Drugs Prices under exempted category

620. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that prices of medicines falling under exempted category of Drugs Price Control Order, 1979 have gone up from 100 per cent to 400 per cent from January, 1980 to January, 1987;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by his Ministry to bring these medicines under price control;

(c) what was the prices of each pack and strength of flexedil Injection, Largectil Tablets, Stemetil Tablets, Dulcolex Tablets, Testoviron Injection, Clearasil Cream, Vicks Vaporub, Hydergine Tablets, Aquaviron Injection, Gentamycin Injection, Nasavion Drops, Complan, Farex, Glucon-D Lacktodex in 1980 and what is their present price;

(d) what was the percentage increase in each case;

(e) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to decontrol medicines; and